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APPENDIX

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10.0894CONT 5/26/2009	12/453,871	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURATION DISCOVERY IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK	
10.1013 3/16/2001	09/810,938	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMABLE SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT	014052/0189 012154/0306 014207/0713 015904/0969
10.1036 2/24/2003	10/374,775	METHOD FOR INCREASING EFFECTIVE BANDWIDTH FOR LINKS WITH MULTIPLE HEADERS	014169/0734 014169/0709 014169/0713 015904/0969
10.1089 6/12/2006	11/450,341	METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CANCEL INTERFERENCE OVER A GROUP OF SIGNALS	022841/0826